

Amendments To The Specification:

In the English translation document, please delete the term --Description-- at page 1 line 1, before the title.

In the English translation document, please add the paragraph at page 1 line 5, after the title, as follows:

--CROSS REFERENCE TO RELATED APPLICATION

This application is the US National Stage of International Application No. PCT/DE2003/002671, filed August 8, 2003 and claims the benefit thereof. The International Application claims the benefits of German Patent application No. 10239305.2 DE filed August 27, 2002, both of the applications are incorporated by reference herein in their entirety.--

In the English translation document, please replace the section heading at page 1 line 5, after the newly added CROSS REFERENCE TO RELATED APPLICATION section with the new section heading, as follows:

--FIELD OF THE INVENTION--

In the English translation document, please amend the paragraph at page 1 lines 6 through 8 as follows:

The invention relates to a method and a device for determining the signal-to-noise ratio (OSNR) of an optical signal according to the preambles of ~~Claims 1 and 9~~ the claims.

In the English translation document, please insert the section heading at page 1 line 9, as follows:

--BACKGROUND OF THE INVENTION--

In the English translation document, please insert the section heading at page 3 line 18, as follows:

--SUMMARY OF THE INVENTION--

In the English translation document, please amend the paragraph at page 3 lines 26 through 28 as follows:

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This object is achieved in respect of its method aspect by a method having the features set out in ~~Claim 1~~ the claims and in respect of its device aspect by a device having the features set out in ~~Claim 9~~ the claims.

In the English translation document, please insert the section heading at page 5 line 6, as follows:

--BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF THE DRAWING--

In the English translation document, please insert the section heading at page 5 line 12, as follows:

--DETAILED DESCRIPTION OF THE INVENTION--